

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Please cancel claims 42-49.

Please amend claim 38 as follows:

1-3 (Canceled)

4. (Previously Amended) Interior design device for a vehicle, especially a motor vehicle having a vehicle wall, which can be installed in the interior of the vehicle, with a lining section, a fastening section for attaching the lining section to the vehicle wall, and a hook element protruding into the interior, especially a coat hook,

wherein the fastening section and the hook element are connected with each other via a bridge,

wherein the fastening section can be attached to the vehicle wall with the hook element resting against an interior surface of the lining section facing the interior,

wherein the fastening section is configured to be installed between the lining section and the vehicle wall, wherein the bridge extends beyond a peripheral edge of the lining section,

wherein the fastening section and the hook element are placed on top of

the peripheral edge,

wherein the fastening section contains an opening through which a first connector extends, which first connector holds the fastening section against the vehicle wall,

wherein a screen is provided which covers at least the first connector,

wherein this screen is attached via a fastening device, preferably in a snap-fit fashion, to the fastening section or the hook element or the bridge,

wherein the fastening section comprises at least one extension extending in a direction of the interior, and

wherein a snap-fit protrusion is incorporated on said extension behind which a snap-fit extension provided on the screen engages.

5. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 4, wherein two of said extensions are provided that are installed at a distance from each other and thus form a through-space for an actuating tool for the first connector, and

wherein an opening for the first connector is installed behind the through-space.

6. (Previously Amended) Interior design device for a vehicle, especially a motor vehicle having a vehicle wall, which can be installed in the interior of the vehicle, with a lining section, a fastening section for attaching the lining section to the vehicle wall, and a hook element protruding into the interior, especially a

coat hook,

wherein the fastening section and the hook element are connected with each other via a bridge,

wherein the fastening section can be attached to the vehicle wall with the hook element resting against an interior surface of the lining section facing the interior,

wherein the fastening section is configured to be installed between the lining section and the vehicle wall, wherein the bridge extends beyond a peripheral edge of the lining section, and

wherein the hook element comprises a base plate which rests against the interior surface of the lining section and supports a hook.

7-8 (Canceled)

9. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 4, wherein the hook element comprises a base plate which rests against the interior surface of the lining section and supports a hook.

10. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 5, wherein the hook element comprises a base plate which rests against the interior surface of the lining section and supports a hook.

11. (Previously Amended) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 21, wherein the screen covers the base plate and contains a perforation for the hook.
12. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 9, wherein the screen covers the base plate and contains a perforation for the hook.
13. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 10, wherein the screen covers the base plate and contains a perforation for the hook.
14. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 6, wherein the lining section and the base plate are connected to each other by a second connector.
15. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 11, wherein the lining section and the base plate are connected to each other by a second connector.
16. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 12, wherein the lining section and the base plate are connected to each other by a second connector.

17. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 13, wherein the lining section and the base plate are connected to each other by a second connector.

18. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 14, wherein the second connector extends through the lining section from an exterior surface of the lining section facing away from the interior and is attached to the base plate.

19. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 15, wherein the second connector extends through the lining section from an exterior surface of the lining section facing away from the interior and is attached to the base plate.

20. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 16, wherein the second connector extends through the lining section from an exterior surface of the lining section facing away from the interior and is attached to the base plate.

21. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 17, wherein the second connector extends through the lining section from an exterior surface of the lining section facing away from the interior and is attached to the base plate.

22. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 5, wherein the fastening section is designed as a cuboid hollow block, beyond which – protruding its contour – the extension(s) and a wall area containing the opening for the first connector protrude.

23. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 10, wherein the fastening section is designed as a cuboid hollow block, beyond which – protruding its contour – the extension(s) and a wall area containing the opening for the first connector protrude.

24. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 13, wherein the fastening section is designed as a cuboid hollow block, beyond which – protruding its contour – the extension(s) and a wall area containing the opening for the first connector protrude.

25. (Previously Amended) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 9, wherein the bridge, the hook element and the fastening section are produced as one piece.

26. (Previously Amended) Interior design device for a vehicle, especially a motor vehicle having a vehicle wall, which can be installed in the interior of the vehicle, with a lining section, a fastening section for attaching the lining section to the vehicle wall, and a hook element protruding into the interior, especially a coat hook,

wherein the fastening section and the hook element are connected with each other via a bridge,

wherein the fastening section can be attached to the vehicle wall and the hook element rests against an interior surface of the lining section facing the interior,

wherein the fastening section is configured to be installed between the lining section and the vehicle wall, wherein the bridge extends beyond a peripheral edge of the lining section,

wherein the fastening section and the hook element are placed on top of the peripheral edge,

wherein a screen is provided which covers at least the first connector, wherein this screen is attached via a fastening device, preferably in a snap-fit fashion, to the fastening section or the hook element or the bridge, and wherein the bridge, the hook element and the fastening section are produced as one piece.

27. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 4, wherein the bridge,

the hook element and the fastening section are produced as one piece.

28. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 5, wherein the bridge, the hook element and the fastening section are produced as one piece.

29. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 6, wherein the bridge, the hook element and the fastening section are produced as one piece.

30. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 21, wherein the bridge, the hook element and the fastening section are produced as one piece.

31-37 (Canceled)

38. (Currently Amended) An assembly comprising:

an exterior vehicle body wall,
a lining spaced from the body wall and facing a vehicle interior passenger space,
a one piece member containing a clothes hook element which in use protrudes into the passenger space and a fastening section for fastening the one piece member to the vehicle wall and lining while maintaining said lining spaced from the vehicle wall, said fastening section being engageable from above over

the top edge of said lining,

wherein the fastening section contains an opening through which a first connector extends, which first connector holds the fastening section against the vehicle wall,

wherein a screen is provided which covers at least the first connector,
and

wherein this screen is attached via a fastening device, preferably in a snap-fit fashion, to the fastening section or the hook element or a bridge connecting the fastening section with ~~the a~~ lock element.

39. (Canceled)

40. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 6, wherein the fastening section contains an opening through which a first connector extends, which first connector holds the fastening section against the vehicle wall.

41. (Original) Interior design device pursuant to Claim 40, wherein a screen is provided which covers at least the first connector,

wherein this screen is attached via a fastening device, preferably in a snap-fit position, to the fastening section or the hook element or the bridge.

42-49 (Canceled)